

ABSTRACT

The present invention applies to a video tape recorder that records HDTV (High Definition TeleVision) video signals, in particular, onto a magnetic tape, and records at least reproduction standard management information ETN in the order of pictures of video data to be reproduced and output in a main sector, and in the order of pictures of compressed video data in a subcode sector. Search data is recorded on the basis of time management information of video data at the time of decoding, while display data is recorded on the basis of time management information on reproduction and output of video data.